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ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

April 2011

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Larry Matheny

They just keep coming! Our membership is now at an all time high of 296 and we are the fastest growing unit in District 17. But, membership is one thing and attendance is another. We must conduct friendly games, provide education for those eager to learn, and make sure these new players find partners. When new players arrive at the game, please introduce yourself and ask them to come back.

The Unit Board has decided to plunge deeper into the electronic age by purchasing Bridgemate equipment. These devices allow for the contract and result to be entered from the table. This will mean faster and more accurate scoring. Many of our players have used these at tournaments. There will be a more detailed report on this in the future.

Please support your local clubs and, as always, please contact any of the board members with suggestions or concerns.

Unit 363 Board of Directors

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| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
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RESULTS & SCHEDULES

UNIT GAME REPORT

By Larry Matheny

Our unit games continue to be popular. We had 15 teams at our January game, 16.5 tables in February, and 20 tables in March. Here are the winners:

January GNT Qualifying Game

| | A | B | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Berthold, John Blankinship, Jasper Brundege, Frank DeMeyer | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vince Bates, Steve Dike, Paul Flanders, Andrea Kutscher | 2 | 2 | |
| Dawn Foltz, Greg Foltz, Bill Stoltey, Ed Yosses | 3 | 3 | |
| Fiona Freeseaman, Scott Needham Kurt Simmons, John Worley | | | 2 |

February International Fund Game

| | A | B | C |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Larry Hulse – Larry Mason | 1 | 1 | |
| Kitty Cooper– Steve Cooper | | 2 | |
| Ole Nordhild – Mel Rueppel | 3 | 2 | |
| Paul Flanders – Andrea Kutscher | | | 3 |

February (cont)

| | A | B | C |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| June Kissock – Sharon Stuart | | | 1 |
| Lee Bennett – Barbara Massey | | | 2 |
| Nancy Adams - Theo Meyer | | | 3 |

March Unit Championship

| | A | B | C |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Perry Avery – Jean Norgaard | 1 | | |
| Cynthia Smith – Marwin Smith | 2 | | |
| Jon Gustafson – Neil Petrie | 3 | | |
| Bill Dorin – Andrea French | | 1 | |
| Jasper Brundege - Jim Berthold | | 2 | |
| Mary Carol Evenson - Ruth Logan | | 3 | |
| Bonnie Johnson - Arlene Connell | | | 1 |
| Glenn Sisson - Priscilla Sisson | | | 2 |
| Carol Shafer - Jack Shafer | | | 3 |

Our Next Unit Games

The following Unit sponsored events are coming up in the next few months. Our playing site for the Unit games is **Saints John's Lutheran Church at 305 East Elizabeth Street in Ft. Collins.**

Spring Pairs Championship

Date – Saturday April 16, 2011
Times – 9:30 and ~1:45
Strats – A (unlimited), B (1000), C (300)
Entry Fee – \$7/person each session
Pizza, salad, and soft drinks for \$6 per person will be served between sessions.

STAC Pairs Game

Date – Saturday, May 7, 2011
Time – Lesson: noon, Game: 1:00
Entry Fee - \$7/person

World-Wide Pairs Game

Date – Saturday, June 4, 2011
Time – Lesson: noon, game: 1:00
Entry fee - \$7/person
You will receive an excellent booklet containing a thorough analysis.

July Pairs Championship Game

Date – Saturday, July 30, 2011
Time – Lesson: noon, game: 1:00
Entry Fee - \$7/person

2011 WINTER SECTIONAL

Our Northern Colorado Winter Sectional did not have to compete with the Super Bowl and attendance was up 24 tables from last year. Congratulations go to all who helped with a special "job well done" to co-chairs Bill Greeley, Gail Greeley, and Gail Hanson. They did a great job of organizing, coordinating, and finding members to help. Larry Matheny won the Steve Turner Memorial Trophy awarded to the unit member winning the most masterpoints. Here are the tournament results followed by the top forty masterpoint winners.

Bracketed Knockouts

Bracket 1 Winners

- 1 Fred Herring, Suzanne Jones,
Don Heitler, Anita Heitler,
Jean Grunwald
- 2 Jeanne Gray, Carol Ward,
Margaret Malaspina, Jeanne Achziger

Bracket 2 Winners

- 1 James Cotton, Merrilyn Borthwick,
Jean Norgaard, Robert Janssen
- 2 Paul Haynes, Jean Hupka,
Scott Needham, Katelin Yates

Bracket 3 Winners

- 1 Frank Demeyer, Jim Berthold,
- 2 Jasper Brundege, John Blankinship

Friday Morning 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 Wayne Wong - Percy Harris III
- 2 2 **Mary Carol Evenson - Mary Kuhn**
 - 1 Karen Lamb - Shirley Brown
 - 2 James Albright - Karen Albright

Friday Morning Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 **Larry Matheny – Neil Petrie**
- 2 1 1 **Bunny Katzman - Bonnie Johnson**
- 3 1 Roger Pearce - Carol Ward
- 2 1 Donna Wagner - Jerry Wagner

Friday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 Wayne Wong - Percy Harris III
- 2 **Donna Roberts – Tom Roberts**
- 3 2 **William Pietenpol -Zoel Martinson**
 - 3 1 Karen Lamb - Shirley Brown
 - 2 **Mary Heaton - Lucille Takes**

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones
- 2 Donald Boyarsky - Ernest Skolnik
- 3 Chuck Henke – Don Vancil

Afternoon Open Pairs (cont.)

A B C

- 1 1 **Kurt Simmons - Sally Ann Rhea Friday**
- 2 Bill Beard - Lori Beard
- 3 **Linda Nelson - Kenneth Nelson**
- 2 **Melvin Rueppel - John Krueger**

Friday Eve. Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Kristi Endelicato - James Endelicato
- 2 Anne Brenner - David Caprera
- 3 En Hay - Allen Kane
- 2 Andrea Kutscher - **Fiona Freeseaman**
- 3 **Mark Spaeth- Lawrence Mason**
- 1 **William Greeley - Gail Greeley**
- 2 Mindy Smith - Thad Smith III

Friday Evening 299'er Pairs

D E

- 1 **Lee Bennett - Barbara Massey**
- 2 James Albright - Karen Albright, Parker

Saturday Morning 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 Susan Marshbanks – Steve Wheeler
- 2 **Donna Roberts – Tom Roberts**
- 3 James Smith - Ellen Vineski
- 2 **Jeanette Perich - Barbara Massey**
- 3 Amar Chopra - Diane Mayer
- 1 **Sharon Stuart - Linda Meininger**
- 2 Anne Layshock - Peter Youngwith
- 3 **Robert Yang - Xiaojun Zhu**

Saturday Morning Side Game

A B

- 1 Kathleen Ludwig - **Stella O'Neill**
- 2 1 Carol Alameda - **William Dorin**
- 3 **Richard Kommrusch - Leo Yudien**
 - 2 William Parsons - Lee Groshart
 - 3 **Vicki Hamende - Trudy Owen**

Saturday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 Ray Hedberg - Lorena Soares
- 2 James Smith - Ellen Vineski
- 3 2 William Pietenpol – Zoel Martinson**
 - 1 Michael O'Brien - John Crittenden
 - 2 **Ardys Petrick** - Robert Lincoln

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones
- 2 1 Paula Warren - Marion Brum de Barros
- 3 Garth Yettick - Harley Bress
 - 2 Gregory Foltz - Edward Yosses**
 - 3 Douglas Watt - Norman Watt**
 - 1 Timothy Watson - Betsy Messerschmidt
 - 2 Marcia Christopher - Melvin Rueppel**
 - 3 Gayle Miech - Anita Hilim

Sunday Mrn 299'er Swiss Teams

D E F

- 1 Thomas Carnell, Jeanne Schleicher, Sandy Coggeshall, Pat Salsman
- 2 1 Susy Smith, Barbara Massey, Julie Wertz, Lee Bennett**
- 2 1** Susan Gambrell, Joyce Oldham, Janet Dean, Louise Forsythe

Sunday Strati-flighted A/X Teams

A X

- 1 Norma Sands, Hachy Pennell, Roger Pennell, Jonathan Hellman
- 2 Spencer Jones, Peggy Ware, Garth Yettick, Jan Janitschke
- 3 Cal Newlin Jr, - Flo Newlin, En Hay, Allen Kane
 - 1 Joe Jenkins, John Dukellis, Shirley Scott, Mary Olson
 - 2 Jeanne Gray, Carol Ward, Margaret Devere, Jeanne Achziger
 - 3 Burke Snowden, Billie Turner,** Ernie Young Jr, Blair Young

Sunday 299'er Swiss Team

D E

- 1 1 Susy Smith, Barbara Massey, Julie Wertz, Lee Bennett**
- 2 2 Janet Dean, Louise Forsythe, Susan Gambrell, Joyce Oldham

Sunday Strati-flighted B/C Teams

B C

- 1 Kurt Simmons, Scott Needham, Roger Miller, Patricia Miller
- 2 1 Sally Ann Rhea, Geraint Harker, Jean Hupka, Katelin Yates
- 3 Steven Wainz, Michael Jalving, Thomas Goings, John Grossmann
 - 2 Ross Passarelli, Carolyn Passarelli, Patricia Carrick, Dee Carlson
 - 3 Jean Ingram, William Rawlings, Nancy Herfelder, Judy Walker

- 1 35.05 Spencer Jones, Denver CO
- 2 35.05 Peggy Ware, Denver CO
- 3 20.77 Garth Yettick, Denver CO
- 4 17.47 Don Heitler, Englewood CO
- 5 17.47 Anita Heitler, Englewood CO
- 6 17.25 Norma Sands, Denver CO
- 7 16.38 Roger Pennell, Aurora CO
- 8 16.38 Hachy Pennell, Aurora CO
- 9 15.89 Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO
- 10 15.50 Jonathan Hellman,
- 11 15.42 Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO
- 12 14.97 Jean Grunwald, Golden CO
- 13 14.79 Kurt Simmons, Boulder CO
- 14 14.35 Ernest Skolnik, Denver CO
- 15 14.35 Donald Boyarsky, Denver CO
- 16 13.67 Jeanne Gray, Broomfield CO
- 17 13.56 En Hay, Littleton CO
- 18 13.36 Flo Newlin, Aurora CO
- 19 13.36 Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO
- 20 12.79 Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO

- 21 12.48 David Caprera, Denver CO
- 22 12.42 Jeanne Achziger, Denver CO
- 23 12.42 Carol Ward, Arvada CO
- 24 12.19 Paula Warren, Centennial CO
- 25 12.19 Marion Brum de Barros
- 26 11.63 Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO
- 27 11.30 Katelin Yates, Erie CO
- 28 11.27 Scott Needham, Boulder CO
- 29 10.95 Larry Matheny, Loveland CO**
- 30 9.80 Fred Herring, Aurora CO
- 31 9.51 Chuck Henke, Aurora CO
- 32 9.14 Harley Bress, Golden CO
- 33 8.96 Geraint Harker, Boulder CO
- 34 8.89 Roger Miller, Aurora CO
- 35 8.89 Patricia Miller, Aurora CO
- 36 8.86 Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO**
- 37 8.71 Norman Watt, Loveland CO**
- 38 8.71 Douglas Watt, Loveland CO**
- 39 8.48 Margaret Devere, Denver CO
- 40 8.41 Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs

2011 SUMMER SECTIONAL

NORTHERN COLORADO UNIT 363 2011 SUMMER SECTIONAL

**THE RANCH
THOMAS MCKEE BUILDING**

Hot lunch between sessions Sunday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 15

KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN - 1ST ROUND9:30
KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN – 2ND ROUND 1:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLE SESSION.....1:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS 299ER SINGLE SESSION* 1:30
KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN – 3RD ROUND 7:00
STRATIFIED PAIRS 7:00
STRATIFIED PAIRS 299ER SINGLE SESSION 7:00

FLIGHT A = 3000+; X = 0-3000
B/C/D -- 750-1500; 200-750; 0-200
E/F/G -- 100-200; 50-100; 0-50

*TROPHIES TO OVERALL WINNERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JULY 16

STRATIFIED PAIRS 10:00 & 3:00
A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
STRATIFIED 199'ER PAIRS* 10:00 & 3:00
A: 100-199 B: 50 – 99 C: 0 - 50

SUNDAY, JULY 17

STRATI-FLIGHTED (OR ROUND-ROBIN) SWISS TEAMS

10:00 & TBA

A: 3000+X: 0-3000
B: 750-1500 C: 200-750
D: 0-200

Short break, hot lunch between sessions

ENTRY FEES

\$9 per Player per Session
\$100 per team Sunday (includes hot lunch)
Rookies (0-5 points) play free on Friday in a single session
(Additional \$1 if non-ACBL member)

PARTNERSHIPS

Every effort will be made to accommodate
timely requests for partners. Please contact:
Stella O'Neill – 970-482-1253
Sue Simmons – 970-353-1035

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRPERSONS

John Blankinship – 970-663-9390
Gail Hanson – 970-217-2986
Bob Link – 970-631-8600



2010 ACE OF CLUBS & MINI-MCKENNEY WINNERS

These two annual contests reflect the members in our unit who won the most masterpoints in club games and in all events. Here are the winners for 2010.

| <u>ACE OF CLUBS WINNER</u> | <u>Category</u> | <u>MCKENNEY WINNER</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Louis Jarado | 0-5 | Louis Jarado |
| Marcia Christopher | 5-20 | Marcia Christopher |
| Jim Berthold | 20-50 | Jim Berthold |
| Burke Snowden | 50-100 | Burke Snowden |
| Vicki Hamende | 100-200 | Vicki Hamende |
| Larry Hulse | 200-300 | Fiona Freeseaman |
| Mary Ellen Nickodemus | 300-500 | Beth McGregor |
| Ed Yosses | 500-1,000 | Norman Watt |
| Bill Stoltey | 1,000-2,500 | Billie Turner |
| Neil Petrie | 2,500-5,000 | Neil Petrie |
| Steve Cooper | 7,500-10,000 | Steve Cooper |
| Kitty Cooper | 10,000+ | Kitty Cooper |

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our Unit has a good mix of players spread very nicely from the Rookie category up through the Grand Life Master rank. We now have 296 members, up from 262 a year ago. Here is the breakdown:

| | JUNIOR | CLUB | SECT. | REGL. | NABC | LIFE | BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD | EMER. | GRAND |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| | MAST. | MAST. | MAST. | MAST. | MAST. | MAST. | LIFE | LIFE | LIFE | LIFE | LIFE |
| | 46 | 41 | 35 | 29 | 35 | 18 | 24 | 34 | 23 | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

EDUCATION

By Andrea French

The Northern Colorado Bridge Unit 363 is a Community of Learners

UNIT SPONSORED CLASSES

One of the goals of our unit is to serve the educational needs of our members. At each single-session unit game there is a lesson prior to the game. In addition, the unit is providing more in-depth classes for our intermediate members. We began with a series on the 2/1 system and followed with instruction on the play of the hand.

This past February/March Neil Petrie, one of the outstanding players in our unit, taught a four-session class on Bridge Defensive Play. The sessions covered:

- Overall defensive strategy including counting on defense and opening leads
- Communicating with partner: the importance of defensive signaling
- Carding conventions including the right shift during the play of the hand
- Differing strategies for suit versus notrump contracts including defending slams, and the difference between defense at matchpoint versus IMP games.

There were between 13 and 15 students each class. The instructor's fee for the four sessions was \$75 or \$20 per class. The unit paid for the cost of the facility.

Neil did a great job and also offered the class members the opportunity to contact him at the game or by e-mail with questions related to problem hands.

We are very fortunate in our unit to have so many expert players who are able to share their knowledge and help the unit grow.

If you have ideas for teaching classes or topics that might be covered, please let me know.



DID YOU KNOW?

By Dawn Foltz and Jon Gustafson

DID YOU KNOWWHAT CONSTITUTES A "SOLID" SUIT?

When do you need to know this? A Solid Suit is defined in "The Bridge World" as "a suit strong enough to name as trump without support from partner; a suit with no losers."

Many people play a gambling 3NT with a long, running solid minor suit. This means that they open 3NT with no honors in suits outside of their long suit. Partner would pass with stoppers in the other suits and a means to get to the solid suit. Without stoppers in the outside suits, partner would bid 4C, 5C, or 6C and opener would correct to diamonds if that was the minor suit he held. So what does this "solid" suit look like?

- Is it: (a) KQJ10xxxx -eight card suit
- (b) AKxxxxx -seven card suit
- (c) AKJxxxxx -eight card suit
- (d) QJ109xxxx -eight card suit

Example (c) is the only hand that fits the definition. For a seven card suit to be "solid" it requires the AKQxxxx if responder only has one card in that suit to get to it. Here are some statistics supporting the reasoning behind what constitutes a "solid, running" minor.

A solid suit is made up of both top honors and length. As strange as it sounds, successful use of the Gambling 3NT convention depends on not taking on too big of a risk. Playing matchpoints we like to bid games that are 50% or better. So we define a "long running suit" to be a suit which will take the same number of tricks as its length 50% or more of the time. Since we're talking about a notrump contract the partner of the 3NT opener must have at least one card in the suit. Here is a table of the length and strength of the 3NT opener's suit, opposite the number of cards their partner holds in the suit (they have to have at least one just to get there). The percentages represent the fraction of the time that the suit will run.

| # cards in suit | # cards in the suit in partner's hand | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 AKQxxxx | 73.5% | 90% | 100% |
| AKJxxxx | 33% | 53% 72% * | 78% 89% * |
| 8 AKQxxxxx | 90.5% | 100% | 100% |
| AKJxxxxx | 53% | 78% 89% * | 100% |
| 9 AKQxxxxxx | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| AKxxxxxxx | 52% | 100% | 100% |

* with two or three cards in the preemptor's suit and enough entries to test the suit by playing a top honor and returning to your hand to finesse if the opponent behind the long suit shows out.

The simple answer: AKQ seventh, AKJ eighth and AK ninth should do just fine.



BIDDING PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS

By Larry Matheny

There is no doubt that conventions can help with difficult bidding problems. While I don't encourage newer players to adopt every new idea that comes along, I do agree that certain conventions and agreements are needed. I'm sure that most convention cards contain Stayman, Negative Doubles, Jacoby Transfers, and Blackwood. I want to introduce you to several other conventions and agreements I feel you should at least be familiar with and perhaps add to your card.

I will present a problem and then suggest a possible solution to it. Please understand there is often more than one solution. I cannot go into much detail in this article so to fully understand the convention or agreement, you will have to do the homework.

SPLINTER BIDS

PROBLEM: Whose fault was it that this lay down slam was missed?

♠Q9853 ♥2 ♦J982 ♣1065

♠AKJ1076 ♥1093 ♦AKQ ♣A

SOUTH

2♣

2♠

P

NORTH

2♥*

4♠

*double negative (2 queens or less)

SOLUTION: After limiting his hand by responding 2♥, using splinter bids North would jump to 4♥ to show spade support with a singleton or void in hearts. Now it would be easy for South to bid the slam.

DRURY

PROBLEM: ♠J43 ♥A75 ♦KQ532 ♣64 -- You pass and partner opens 1♠ in third seat. You have a choice of four possibly disastrous responses:

- 1 - You make a limit-raise to 3♠ and go down because partner opened light.
- 2 - You raise conservatively to 2♠, partner passes, and you make 10 tricks because he had a full opener.
- 3 - You bid 1NT, partner passes, and you get a poor score because the rest of the field is playing in their 8-card spade fit.
- 4 - You try a "temporizing" 2♦, partner passes, and you get an even worse score.

SOLUTION: The Drury Convention is an artificial 2♣ response used by a passed hand after partner opens 1♥ or 1♠ in third or fourth seat. It shows 3+-card trump support and maximum

playing values (10+ support points). Drury is a very valuable convention that comes up frequently, is easy to remember, and can dramatically improve your bidding accuracy. And, perhaps most importantly, you stay at the two-level when opener is weak.

CUE BIDDING WHEN THE OPPONENTS OVERCALL

PROBLEM: ♠K107 ♥974 ♦AQJ4 ♣K83

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| PARD | OPP | YOU |
| 1♦ | 1♥ | ?? |

You have an opening hand but no obvious bid. You can't bid NT without a heart stopper and most pairs play a jump to 3♦ as either invitational or weak. So what do you bid?

SOLUTION: In this sequence, a cue bid of the opponents' suit shows a diamond raise with invitational or better values. (If a jump to 3♦ would have been invitational, then the cue bid is game forcing.) Think of how much partner now knows about your hand: You didn't make a negative double, you didn't bid a new suit, you didn't bid NT, and you didn't make a splinter bid.

CUE BIDDING WHEN YOUR PARTNER OVERCALLS

PROBLEM: ♠K1073 ♥974 ♦AQJ4 ♣K3

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| OPP | PARD | OPP | YOU |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | ?? |

At first you liked your hand and now after partner's overcall, you love it. But, did partner make a light one-level, lead-directing overcall or does he have a good hand. Was it:

♠AQJ95 ♥Q32 ♦76 ♣J102 OR ♠AQJ95 ♥8 ♦K1082 ♣AJ2

With the first hand, you might be too high at the three-level while the second one is cold for slam. How do you investigate without getting too high?

SOLUTION: A cue bid of the opponent's suit asks partner about the quality of his overcall. His return to the overcalled suit shows a minimum while other calls show extra values. The important thing is that you can stay at the two-level. Since most partnerships agree a new suit by Advancer (partner of the overcaller) isn't forcing, the cue bid is also used to show other strong hands.

♣♦♥♠

MILESTONES

Big Games (Jan –Mar 2011)

Jan 9 70.42% Gwenda Purdy – Mel Rueppel
Jan 29 70.00% George Varra – Liz Varra
Feb 14 70.42% Jim Turner – Ruth Turner
Mar 24 70.15% G. Purdy – Scarlett Reimer

Masterpoint Milestones

Junior Master – 5 Masterpoints

Susan Fallon
Mary Heaton
Barbara Kroeker
Mary Oldberg
Jeanette Perich
Alaeldin Rachid
Glynn Sisson
Priscilla Sisson

Club Master – 20 Masterpoints

Verna Hogue
Irene Little
Stephen Little
Sharon Stuart

Sectional Master – 50 Masterpoints

William Pietenpol
Mary Jane Nelson
Phyllis Tegtman

Regional Master – 100 Masterpoints

Jim Berthold
Marcia Christopher
Zoel Martinson
Gwenda Purdy

NABC Master - 200 Masterpoints

Frank DeMeyer
Vicki Hamende
Rena Hansch

Life Master – 300 Masterpoints

Bill Darden

Transferred into Unit

Karen Barbour from Denver
Judy Gutschenritter from Nebraska
Marty Gutschenritter from Nebraska
Cynthia Smith from Mesa
Marwin Smith from Mesa
Audrey Teselle from Berks-Montgomery
Kendall Teselle from Berks-Montgomery

New Members

Joan Allen
Michael Hansen
Stephen Keen
Deborah Lugo
Ardys Petrick
Barbara Pullin
Kenneth Spychalla



The newsletter will continue to provide **Upcoming Events, Tournament Results, Membership Milestones** and the **Club Corner**, and from time-to-time, articles of general interest to bridge players in Northern Colorado and nearby communities. Please contact me with any news, special events, or items of general interest including challenging and interesting bridge hands. You can even win a **free play** for one of our Unit games. Just send me a bridge problem from a local game, and if it's website material, you're a winner.

Larry Matheny
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CLUB CORNER

Fort Collins

Daytime Duplicate Bridge Club

Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive
Marlene Aranci-----223-0046
Mon – 12:30-----Open

Choice City Duplicate Bridge Club

Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive
Marlene Aranci -----223-0046
Tue – 12:30-----Open, All ages welcome

Fort Collins Duplicate Players Club

Community of Christ Church, 220 East Oak St.
Dawn Foltz-----204-1952
Wed – 6:30-----Open, Teams 1st Wed

The Fort Fun Bridge Club-----0-200 Game

St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St.
Marilyn Pultz & Bill Follis-----970-980-5366
FunBridge@comcast.net

Thurs – 6:30 - Call for reservation or a partner.
Teams – 3rd Thursday of even-numbered months.
Salon (mini-lesson) by Larry Matheny – 3rd Thursdays

Senior Center Duplicate (non-ACBL sanctioned)

Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive
Mark Spaeth-----669-7329
Fri – 11:30-----Open

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Longmont Duplicate Bridge Club

The Lefthand Grange, 2nd & Franklin
Marlene Aranci -----223-0046
Thurs – 6:30-----Open

Greeley

The Greeley Clubs

Donna & Tom Roberts-----304-0410
Greeley Senior Center, 1010 6th Street
Wed – 12:30-----Open
Greeley Senior Center, 1010 6th Street
Sat – 12:30-----Open

Estes Park

Estes Park Duplicate Club

Methodist Church, 1509 Fish Hatchery Road
John Krueger-----970-577-0657
Mondays-1:00-(except 3rd Monday) Open, Stratified
3rd Monday -1:00-----0-200 Game
Call to reserve a seat or for a partner.

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